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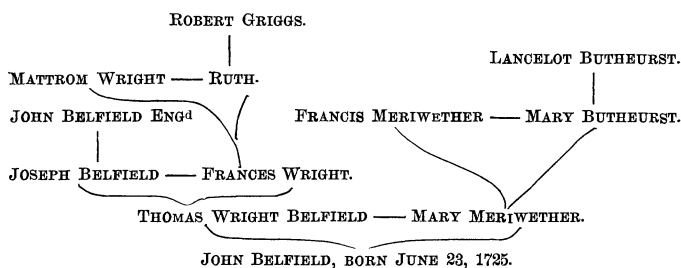
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This chart pedigree, as it stands, is entered on a flyleaf of the Belfield prayer-book, and is in the handwriting of the above John Belfield (born 23 June, 1725, died 19 August, 1805), who seems to have taken some delight in genealogy. You see he puts down his grandmother Mary as the daughter of Lancelot Bathurst.

CAPTAIN JOHN ROGERS OF CAROLINE.

AN OFFICER IN THE REVOLUTIONARY ARMY, 1776-1782.

(Copies of valuable historical data taken from the originals in the possession of his grand-nephew, General John Cox Underwood, ex-Lieutenant-Governor of Kentucky.)

Entered the Continental Army early in 1776.

I do hereby certify of my own knowledge that early in the year one thousand seven hundred and seventy-six Captain John Rogers entered into the Army and served in one of the regiments on Continental establishment. Given under my hand this the 23d day of October, 1792.

OLIVER TOWLES,

Late Lt. Colo. in the Virg'a line on Cont.l. establishmt.

Appointed Lieutenant in Virginia State Service, August 11, 1778. Eastern Illinois.

GEORGE ROGERS CLARK, ESQ:

Colonel, Commandant of the eastern Illinois,

St: Vincent & Dependencies, &c., &c.

By Virtue of the Power & Authority to me given by his Excellency Patrick Henry Governour or chief Magistrate of the Commonwealth of Virginia,

I do hereby nominate & appoint you Lieutenant in the service of the said State, you are therefore carefully to do your Duty as such in all things thereunto belonging. Given under my hand & seal at Fort Clark this 11th day of August, 1778.

G. R. CLARK.

To John Rogers, Esq:

Promoted and Commissioned Captain of Light Dragoons, Virginia State Forces, August 22, 1779.

The Commonwealth of Virginia to John Rogers, Gentleman, greeting:

KNOW YOU that from the special Trust and Confidence which is reposed in your Fidelity, Courage, Activity, and good Conduct, our Governour with the advice of the COUNCIL OF STATE, doth hereby constitute and appoint you the said John Rogers — Captain of a Company of Lt. Dragoons in the Forces of this Commonwealth.

IN TESTIMONY whereof these our Letters are made patent. Witness THOMAS JEFFERSON, Esquire, our said Governour at Williamsburg on the Twenty-second Day of August in the Year of our Lord One Thoufand Seven Hundred and Seventy-nine.

TH. JEFFERSON.

Inquiry into Conduct and Acquittal of Capt. John Rogers, During His Command at Kaskaskias.

FORT JEFFERSON, *March 8, 1781.*

SIR: Whereas I have understood there has and are to be Complaints Entered against my Conduct During my Command at Kaskaskias, I request that you will Order a board of Enquiry to sit to morrow to Inspect into my Conduct During such Command. Your complying with the above request will greatly oblige

Your obt. Servant,

JNO. ROGERS.

(A Copy.)

Capt. Robert George, Comd.

FORT JEFFERSON, *9th March, 1781.*

At a court of enquiry held by order of Robert George, Capt.

Command. (at the request of Capt. Rogers) to enquire into Capt. John Rogers's Conduct during his Command at Kaskaskias.

Capt. Kellar, <i>President</i> ,	} <i>Members.</i>
Capt. Roberts,	
Lieut. Clark,	
Lieut. Girault,	
Lieut. Garney,	
Cornet Thurston,	

William Clark, actg. as Judge Advocate.

The Court met according to order and being Sworn proceeded to enquire into the Cause in hearing.

The Court having made examination, and finding no proof of any misconduct in Capt. Rogers, and there being no Alligations exhibited against him but frivolous Reports do acquit him.

(Signed)

ABRAHAM KELLAR, *President.*

Approved of

ROBERT GEORGE, *Capt. Comdt.*

A True Copy.

WILLIAM CLARK, *Judge Advocate.*

ROGERS' DRAGOONS GRANTED FURLOWS.

In Council Dec'r 15th, 1781.

The inclosed is referred to Col'o Davis.

BEN'J HARRISON.

(Enclosure.)

Extract of Gen'l C., Dated Fort Nelson Oct'r 3d, 1781.

Capt. John Rogers will march his Troop of Light Dragoons to Fredericksburg to be disposed of by his Excellency the Governor.

Test:

JOHN CRITTENDEN, *V. A.*

Davies	} Order.
to	
Rogers	

Capt. Rogers will indulge his men with furlows for two months if he thinks so long a time necessary, and will collect them at Fredericksburg, and make timely application for clothing.

WILLIAM DAVIS.

War Office Dec'r 15th, 1781.

THE LAST PAY ABSTRACT OF A TROOP OF LIGHT DRAGOONS IN THE SERVICE OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA UNDER THE COMMAND OF CAPTAIN JOHN ROGERS, COMMENCING THE 1ST DAY OF OCTOBER, 1781, AND ENDING THE 14TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1782.

NAMES.	RANK.	COMMENCING.	WHEN DISCHARGED, DEAD OR DESERTED.	IN SERVICE.		PAY PER MO.	SUBS. PER MO.			
John Rogers,-----	Capt.,	1st Oct.,	Present,	4	17	\$50	\$10	£82	4	---
James Meriwether,---	Lieut.,	Do.	Do.	4	17	33	5	52	10	4
John Thurston,-----	Cornet,	Do.	Do.	4	17	26	5	43	7	8
1 Henry Goodloe,-----	Sergt.,	Do.	Do.	4	17	10	---	13	14	---
2 Francis Spilman,-----	Do.	Do.	Discharged 2nd Jan.,	3	4	10	---	9	8	---
3 Domanick Welch,-----	Privt.,	Do.	Do. 14th January,	4	17	8	---	11	8	4
4 Casper Galer,-----	Do.	Do.	Present,	4	17	8	---	11	8	4
5 John Campbell,-----	Do.	Do.	Discharged 1st Jan.,	3	33	8	---	7	15	---
6 John Murphy,-----	Do.	Do.	Do. 14th February,	4	17	8	---	11	8	4
7 Travis Booton,-----	Do.	Do.	Do. 14th February,	4	17	8	---	11	8	4
8 Wm. Froggett,-----	Do.	Do.	Present,	4	17	8	---	11	8	4
9 William Leam,-----	Do.	Do.	Discharged 1st Jan.,	3	3	8	---	7	15	---
10 James Spilman,-----	Do.	Do.	Do. Do.	3	3	8	---	7	15	---
11 James Corder,-----	Do.	Do.	Present,	4	17	8	---	11	8	4
12 William Hooton,-----	Do.	Do.	Discharged 14th Feb.,	4	17	8	---	11	8	4
13 Barney Heggans,-----	Do.	Do.	Do. 1st January,	3	3	8	---	7	15	---
14 Michael O'Harrone,-----	Do.	Do.	Do. 14th February,	4	17	8	---	11	8	4
15 Michael Glass,-----	Do.	Do.	Present,	4	17	8	---	11	8	4
16 John Jones,-----	Do.	Do.	Discharged 14th Feb.,	4	17	8	---	11	8	4
17 William Kendall,-----	Do.	Do.	Do. 1st January,	3	3	8	---	7	15	---
18 James Durrett,-----	Do.	Do.	Present,	4	17	8	---	11	8	4
19 George Smith,-----	Do.	Do.	Do.	4	17	8	---	11	8	4
20 Florence Mahoney,-----	Do.	Do.	Do.	4	17	8	---	11	8	4
21 John Wheeler,-----	Do.	Do.	Do.	4	17	8	---	11	8	4
22 Dick Richards,-----	Do.	Do.	Do.	4	17	8	---	11	8	4
								£411	4	0

Richmond, December 2d, 1782.

Sworn to before

JNO. PENDLETON, JR.

ROGERS A MEMBER OF THE SOCIETY OF THE CINCINNATI.

(The documentary evidence is in possession of his grand nephew, Joseph Underwood Rogers, Esq., of Glasgow, Ky.)

The printed part of the ornate certificate of his membership in the society of the Cincinnati is as follows:

Be it known that JOHN ROGERS, Esquire, of the Commonwealth of VIRGINIA is a Member of the Society of the CINCINNATI; instituted by the Officers of the American army at the Period of its Dissolution, as well as to commemorate the great Event which gave Independence to NORTH AMERICA, as for the laudable purpose of inculcating the Duty of laying down in Peace Arms assumed for Public Defence, and uniting in Acts of brotherly affection and Bonds of perpetual Friendship the Members constituting the same.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I, the President of the said Society, have hereunto set my Hand at Mount Vernon in the State of VIRGINIA this first Day of March in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty Seven and in the Eleventh Year of the Independence of the United States.

By order,

(Signed)

S. KNOX, *Secretary.*

(Signed)

G. WASHINGTON, *President.*

PERIOD OF SERVICE OF PROMINENT OFFICERS.

(In Capt. John Rogers' handwriting.)

Robert George served in Contl. Service from the 4th December, 1777, to the 4th June, 1779, at which time he was appointed Capt. of Artillery in the service of Virginia and served from thence to 15th Feby., 1784, inclusive.

Abraham Chaplain served from 13th of Jany., 1778, to 14th Apl., 1783.

George R. Clark served from 2nd Jany., 1778, to 26th June, 1783.

John Rogers served from (early in the year) 1776 to the 14th Feby., 1782.

It may be set forth that I have served between five and six years (nearly six), that in May, 1779, the Assembly passed a resolution by way of acknowledgment of their approbation of my Services, and that I continued in active service until all hostilities had actually ceased. I then retired subject to be called out should circumstances again require it. JOHN ROGERS.

NOTE.—Captain John Rogers was born in 1757, was between 18 and 19 years old when he volunteered and enlisted in the Continental Army in 1776; was 21 when appointed Lieutenant by his cousin, General Geo. Rogers Clark in 1778, and 22 when commissioned Captain of Light Dragoons by Governor Thomas Jefferson in 1779. He was said to have been the youngest officer of his grade in the Revolutionary army, and first served with the Continental forces in Lower Virginia, then in the spring of 1778 he joined Clark's expedition to the west, where he participated in the capture of Kaskaskias and Vincennes, and afterward commanded the guard which conducted the British Governor Hamilton and other prisoners from Vincennes, through the wilderness nearly 1,000 miles, to Richmond, Va. He was talented, brave, good and handsome; never married and died suddenly, April 16, 1794, in the prime of manhood, aged 37 years.